

TWO SETS OF TRACKS

STREET COMMITTEE ADHERES TO ITS DECISION IN THIS MATTER.

City Railway Company's Petition Rejected, and Its Bills Must Be Moved Within Sixty Days—Other Work of a Busy Session.

The Street Committee held an adjourned meeting yesterday afternoon to dispose of the matter of how the car-tracks on Broad street shall be laid, and for other business. There were present, Messrs. King, Mann, McDowell, and Page, City-Attorney Meredith and City-Engineer Cuthaw were also in attendance.

In opening the proceedings, the chairman called attention to the fact that Mr. Pizani and Mr. Meredith, representing the City Railway Company, were absent, and asked if it was the pleasure of the committee to proceed to consider the question of privileges applied for by that corporation in the absence of the two gentlemen. It was decided that the main question should be deferred until the main routine business had been transacted.

The Hollywood Cemetery matter was referred to the Water Committee and City Engineer, and a number of alley-improvements were ordered.

A letter was read from Mr. Goodwin, who had contracted with the city to pave certain alleys, promising that the work should be promptly executed. Colonel Cuthaw stated that the work was already one month overdue. The chairman stated that he had seen the men working in the alley that morning, and the matter was rested.

Application was made to extend the alley between Franklin and Grace streets and Shafter and Harrison streets. It was stated that the money would be advanced by the property-owners until such time as funds should be available. The application was rejected. The extension of a sewer on First street was recommended to the Council. Letters were read from various persons asking that alleys should be paved, and offering to bear their quota of the expense.

The petition of the Richmond wheelmen, praying for a bicycle-track on Broad street, was read, and it was referred to the City Engineer, with instructions to estimate cost and decide upon a location.

Applications for paving, grading, and curbing were referred to the City Engineer.

GAVE UP THE CONTRACT.

Exception was taken by the firm of Hankins & Mosby to the terms of a contract lately awarded to them, and it was decided for the benefit of the committee, that no time-limit had been mentioned in the bid, and that the price quoted for the work was for brick alone, and not for labor and material. The contract was released from the contract, and this was done. A motion was made and carried to give the contract to the next lowest bidder, the time to be allowed to suit the City Engineer.

The application for franchise from the Home Telephone Company was referred to the Council without any action being taken.

The Southern Bell Telephone Company, having made application to the City Engineer for more poles and wire, to be erected on an outlying district, an objection was made that the franchise of the present company expired in about a month, and it would be preferable to wait, and the application was granted.

The City Engineer was authorized to contract with the traction company for the dirt they are now excavating on the new tracks, for 5 and 10 cents a yard, to fill out the city dumps.

THE BROAD-STREET LINE.

The representatives of the City Railway Company, who had been at this point, and, after much discussion, it was determined that the matter should be proceeded with. The petition of the City Railway Company and the motion of Mr. King, of Jefferson, were then taken up. The petition asked that the City Railway Company be given the right of way from Eighth street to Laurel; that in lieu of using the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac track, as at present, the company be permitted to build its track and operate cars by electricity on Broad street; that the company be granted permission to use electricity on Eighth street from Broad to Main, and on Ninth street from Main to Broad, and on its Hollywood Extension. It was decided that the petition should be reported adversely to the Council.

Mr. King offered the following:

"That, whereas, the locations of the tracks of the Richmond Traction Company and the Richmond City Railway Company have been furnished by the City Engineer, under the instructions of the committee on Streets, with maps showing the locations of their respective tracks on Broad street from Laurel to Ninth streets; be it

"Resolved, That each of the said companies shall conform to said locations, and that the said Richmond City Railway Company shall, as far as may be necessary to so conform, shift its tracks, beginning thirty days after the approval of the resolution, and continue with due diligence until completion, and be of a manner of construction similar to its present construction.

"Resolved, That should the said companies fail to do so, the said tracks shifted within sixty days from the time these resolutions are approved by the Mayor, it shall be liable to a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$100 for each day's failure to be a separate offence."

The motion was recommended to the Council, Mr. Blanks casting the only dissenting vote.

MUST BE PUT IN ORDER.

It was moved and seconded that the City Attorney be asked to enforce the ordinance compelling the City Railway Company to put their tracks on the Seventeenth-street and Clay-street lines in order, in accordance with a notification previously sent to them; but, as a substitute, it was moved and adopted that the representatives of the company be summoned to attend the next meeting of the committee, to explain the delay in complying with the notice of the committee delivered through the City Engineer.

The meeting then adjourned until Wednesday, November 27th, instead of November 28th, the regular day, on account of the latter day being Thanksgiving Day.

A NATIVE OF RICHMOND.

Death of Mrs. Negus, Who Was Well Known Here as a Girl.

The Red Oak (down) Ledger of a few days ago says:

"Last Monday occurred the death of Mrs. Martha Eleanor Negus at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Griffin, on east Coulbough street, after a protracted illness. Her remains were taken to her former home in Fairfield for burial. Regarding her funeral and life's history the Fairfield Journal of Thursday contained the following:

"Mrs. Negus, who came of an old Virginia family, was born in Richmond and was married there in 1841, and immediately after their marriage Judge Negus and his bride came to Fairfield, which city they continued to make their home, until about four years after the Judge's death, which occurred May 4, 1877. Three children survive her—viz., Lyman Smith Negus, an only son, Mary C. A. wife of Thomas Griffin, of east Oak, Va., and S. Ella, wife of Isaac Bryson, of Los Angeles, Cal.

"Mrs. Negus and her husband were long identified with the Episcopal church, the Judge having been chosen a member of the first vestry of St. Peter's in this city March 24, 1856.

"Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Griffin and daughter, and L. R. Negus arrived with the remains on Tuesday evening. The funeral occurred at 12:30 o'clock Wednesday morning from the McElhinny residence.

Rev. E. T. Fitch, of the Episcopal church, assisted by Rev. C. S. McElhinny, conducted the services, and her body was laid beside that of her late husband, Hon. Charles Negus, in Evergreen Cemetery."

DEATH OF MR. C. N. WILLIAMS.

This Popular Printer Passed Away at His Home Sunday Morning.

Mr. Cyrus N. Williams, who for many years conducted a job-printing office on south Tenth street, in this city, died Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock at his residence, No. 607 north Ninth street, and his funeral took place therefrom yesterday at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. Williams was a native of Boston, Mass., where he was born sixty-two years ago. He removed to Staunton before the war, and married there.

He served in the Confederate army, part of the time acting as secret agent of the Confederate Government, a duty which sometimes carried him within the Union lines. A few years after the war he removed to Richmond, and for the past fifteen years had, with his sons, been engaged in the printing business. Though in poor health for several weeks, he had only been confined to his room one week when he died.

Deceased leaves a widow and nine children—Messrs. C. E. and T. W. Williams, of Baltimore, Md.; Henry S. Williams, of Baltimore, Md.; and R. H. Williams, of this city; Mrs. W. M. Cole, and Misses Lena, Grace, and Cora Williams, of this city.

The interment was in the family section in Oakwood Cemetery. The pallbearers were: Messrs. J. Bell Bigger, J. R. Lacy, B. Alsop, Otis H. Russell, and delegations from the Benevolent Society of Good Friends and Royal Society of Good Fellows, of which deceased was a member. Mr. Williams was a consistent member of St. James Episcopal church, and Rev. Dr. J. K. Mason, the rector, conducted the burial services.

FOR SHOOTING MR. CALDER.

A Negro Sent On for This Offense—Other Police Court Cases.

Thomas Cokey alias Thomas Copeland (colored) was charged in the Police Court yesterday with shooting Humphrey Calder on June 17th. Mr. Calder produced a watch in court that had received quite severe damage from the bullet, and it was evident had it not been for the bullet hitting his watch there would have been serious results. Cokey was also charged with shooting with intent to kill Robert Boyd. In the first case he was sent on to the grand jury. The second was continued till the 28th.

Frank Bull and John Welch were fined \$2.50 each for being drunk and disorderly and trespassing on the premises of Mrs. W. H. Tyler.

Henry Broadus (colored) was fined \$1 for assaulting and beating the son of Robert Brown.

William Chambers, William Leach, and Charles Cole (colored), disorderly and abusive, John Florence, was fined \$2.50.

Charlotte Palmer (colored) was charged with assaulting and beating Hattie Williams. The case was dismissed.

The colored porter at Everett Wadley's, who was arrested Saturday, charged with stealing articles from that firm, was continued until the 19th.

Property Transfers.

Richmond: W. G. Neal and wife to Margaret A. Payne, 30 feet on St. Paul street southeast corner Courts, \$50.

Sands & Jackson, special commissioners, to Patrick Cummings, 35 feet on east side Seventeenth street between Accommodation and Lowmyer, \$25.

Henric: Stephen Grimes to Charlotte R. Grimes, lot in Brookland District, \$1.

C. R. Sands, special commissioner, to George E. Fisher, 27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100-101-102-103-104-105-106-107-108-109-110-111-112-113-114-115-116-117-118-119-120-121-122-123-124-125-126-127-128-129-130-131-132-133-134-135-136-137-138-139-140-141-142-143-144-145-146-147-148-149-150-151-152-153-154-155-156-157-158-159-160-161-162-163-164-165-166-167-168-169-170-171-172-173-174-175-176-177-178-179-180-181-182-183-184-185-186-187-188-189-190-191-192-193-194-195-196-197-198-199-200-201-202-203-204-205-206-207-208-209-210-211-212-213-214-215-216-217-218-219-220-221-222-223-224-225-226-227-228-229-230-231-232-233-234-235-236-237-238-239-240-241-242-243-244-245-246-247-248-249-250-251-252-253-254-255-256-257-258-259-260-261-262-263-264-265-266-267-268-269-270-271-272-273-274-275-276-277-278-279-280-281-282-283-284-285-286-287-288-289-290-291-292-293-294-295-296-297-298-299-300-301-302-303-304-305-306-307-308-309-310-311-312-313-314-315-316-317-318-319-320-321-322-323-324-325-326-327-328-329-330-331-332-333-334-335-336-337-338-339-340-341-342-343-344-345-346-347-348-349-350-351-352-353-354-355-356-357-358-359-360-361-362-363-364-365-366-367-368-369-370-371-372-373-374-375-376-377-378-379-380-381-382-383-384-385-386-387-388-389-390-391-392-393-394-395-396-397-398-399-400-401-402-403-404-405-406-407-408-409-410-411-412-413-414-415-416-417-418-419-420-421-422-423-424-425-426-427-428-429-430-431-432-433-434-435-436-437-438-439-440-441-442-443-444-445-446-447-448-449-450-451-452-453-454-455-456-457-458-459-460-461-462-463-464-465-466-467-468-469-470-471-472-473-474-475-476-477-478-479-480-481-482-483-484-485-486-487-488-489-490-491-492-493-494-495-496-497-498-499-500-501-502-503-504-505-506-507-508-509-510-511-512-513-514-515-516-517-518-519-520-521-522-523-524-525-526-527-528-529-530-531-532-533-534-535-536-537-538-539-540-541-542-543-544-545-546-547-548-549-550-551-552-553-554-555-556-557-558-559-560-561-562-563-564-565-566-567-568-569-570-571-572-573-574-575-576-577-578-579-580-581-582-583-584-585-586-587-588-589-590-591-592-593-594-595-596-597-598-599-600-601-602-603-604-605-606-607-608-609-610-611-612-613-614-615-616-617-618-619-620-621-622-623-624-625-626-627-628-629-630-631-632-633-634-635-636-637-638-639-640-641-642-643-644-645-646-647-648-649-650-651-652-653-654-655-656-657-658-659-660-661-662-663-664-665-666-667-668-669-670-671-672-673-674-675-676-677-678-679-680-681-682-683-684-685-686-687-688-689-690-691-692-693-694-695-696-697-698-699-700-701-702-703-704-705-706-707-708-709-710-711-712-713-714-715-716-717-718-719-720-721-722-723-724-725-726-727-728-729-730-731-732-733-734-735-736-737-738-739-740-741-742-743-744-745-746-747-748-749-750-751-752-753-754-755-756-757-758-759-760-761-762-763-764-765-766-767-768-769-770-771-772-773-774-775-776-777-778-779-780-781-782-783-784-785-786-787-788-789-790-791-792-793-794-795-796-797-798-799-800-801-802-803-804-805-806-807-808-809-810-811-812-813-814-815-816-817-818-819-820-821-822-823-824-825-826-827-828-829-830-831-832-833-834-835-836-837-838-839-840-841-842-843-844-845-846-847-848-849-850-851-852-853-854-855-856-857-858-859-860-861-862-863-864-865-866-867-868-869-870-871-872-873-874-875-876-877-878-879-880-881-882-883-884-885-886-887-888-889-890-891-892-893-894-895-896-897-898-899-900-901-902-903-904-905-906-907-908-909-910-911-912-913-914-915-916-917-918-919-920-921-922-923-924-925-926-927-928-929-930-931-932-933-934-935-936-937-938-939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949-950-951-952-953-954-955-956-957-958-959-960-961-962-963-964-965-966-967-968-969-970-971-972-973-974-975-976-977-978-979-980-981-982-983-984-985-986-987-988-989-990-991-992-993-994-995-996-997-998-999-1000-1001-1002-1003-1004-1005-1006-1007-1008-1009-1010-1011-1012-1013-1014-1015-1016-1017-1018-1019-1020-1021-1022-1023-1024-1025-1026-1027-1028-1029-1030-1031-1032-1033-1034-1035-1036-1037-1038-1039-1040-1041-1042-1043-1044-1045-1046-1047-1048-1049-1050-1051-1052-1053-1054-1055-1056-1057-1058-1059-1060-1061-1062-1063-1064-1065-1066-1067-1068-1069-1070-1071-1072-1073-1074-1075-1076-1077-1078-1079-1080-1081-1082-1083-1084-1085-1086-1087-1088-1089-1090-1091-1092-1093-1094-1095-1096-1097-1098-1099-1100-1101-1102-1103-1104-1105-1106-1107-1108-1109-1110-1111-1112-1113-1114-1115-1116-1117-1118-1119-1120-1121-1122-1123-1124-1125-1126-1127-1128-1129-1130-1131-1132-1133-1134-1135-1136-1137-1138-1139-1140-1141-1142-1143-1144-1145-1146-1147-1148-1149-1150-1151-1152-1153-1154-1155-1156-1157-1158-1159-1160-1161-1162-1163-1164-1165-1166-1167-1168-1169-1170-1171-1172-1173-1174-1175-1176-1177-1178-1179-1180-1181-1182-1183-1184-1185-1186-1187-1188-1189-1190-1191-1192-1193-1194-1195-1196-1197-1198-1199-1200-1201-1202-1203-1204-1205-1206-1207-1208-1209-1210-1211-1212-1213-1214-1215-1216-1217-1218-1219-1220-1221-1222-1223-1224-1225-1226-1227-1228-1229-1230-1231-1232-1233-1234-1235-1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